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Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 September 8, 2008

Dear Sir,

The Applicant submits this paper in response to the Office Action dated June 6, 2008. The shortened statutory period for filing a response expired on September 8, 2008 (September 6, 2008 falling on a Saturday). Thus, no fee is due with this paper. For the Examiner's convenience:

- Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.
- Remarks begin on page 52 of this paper.